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**ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.27(c)(1) and (2)(i)**

Dear Sir/Madam:

The assignee of the above-identified patent application, Lionel L.L.C., hereby asserts small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27(a)(2).

Respectfully submitted,

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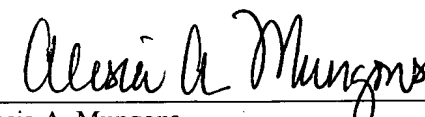
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